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Applicant : Gary W. Yewdall et al.
 App. No : 10/612,766
 Filed : July 2, 2003
 For : CONTAINER
 Examiner : Luan Kim Bui
 Art Unit : 3728

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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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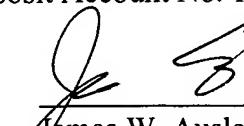
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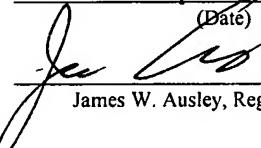
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as indicated by this paper and respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application based on the following:

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.